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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6417

BILL NUMBER: SB 108

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 27, 2006

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Cruelty to Animals.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Lanane

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires a court to consider counseling as part of the sentence imposed on an adult or juvenile who has committed animal cruelty. It permits a court to order the adult or juvenile to receive counseling.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: To the extent that the court imposes counseling as a part of the sentence on an offender or juvenile who committed animal cruelty and who is indigent, costs for local units may increase to cover the costs of counseling. Ultimately, the costs to local units will be based on the actions of the court in sentencing offenders.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources:

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